Charging of fee by Navodaya Vidyalayas

3234. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and details of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any decision to charge fee from the students of Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether this decision will have adverse effect on the students particularly from the rural areas;

(e) whether charging of fee is against the concept of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas; and

(f) if so, the reasons for the decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) The details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) to (f) There is no decision to charge fee from the students of Navodaya Vidyalays. However, keeping in view the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission it has been decided to initially charge Navodaya Vikas Nidhi @ Rs. 200/- per student per month from the students from Class IX to XII. But students belonging to SC/ST categories, Girls students and students belonging to families whose income is below poverty line are exempted even from this Navodaya Vikas Nidhi.

Statement

Details of the JNVs Sanctioned State-wise (Excluding Tamil Nadu which has so far not accepted the scheme)

Sl.No.	State	Total No. of JNVs sanctioned
1	2	3
1.	Andman and Nicobar	2
2.	Andhra Pradesh	22
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	10

1	2	3
4.	Assam	20
5.	Bihar	36
6.	Chandigarh	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	10
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
9.	Daman and Diu	2
10.	Delhi	2
11.	Goa	2
12.	Gujarat	18
13.	Haryana	17
14.	Himachal Pradesh	12
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	14
16.	Jharkhand	21
17.	Karnataka	27
18.	Kerala	13
19.	Lakshadweep	1
20.	Madhya Pradesh	43
21.	Maharashtra	31
22.	Manipur	9
23.	Meghalaya	6
24.	Mizoram	6
25.	Nagaland	6
26.	Orissa	23
27.	Pondicherry	4
28.	Punjab	17

1	2	3
29.	Rajasthan	32
30.	Sikkim	3
31.	Tripura	4
32.	Uttar Pradesh	65
33.	Uttaranchal	10
34.	West Bengal	4
	TOTAL	494

Monetary aid from foreign countries to Madarsas

3235. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madarsas authorities get monetary aid from foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the quantum of the money received from 1st January, 1990 to 31st December, 2002, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, the details of the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by associations, including those running Madarsas, under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 are contained in the Annual Report on the 'Receipt of foreign contribution by Voluntary Associations' brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Copies of the Annual Reports upto the year 2001-2002 are available in the Parliament Library. The data for the year 2002-2003 is under compilation.

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3236. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :